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My Dear Friend

I send thee a Non Conformist from which thou will see that I have thought it best to publish the annexed answer to the copy of your memorial & to which my opinion thereon. It has also been published in the Patriot - I did not print this result but I submit that it was through some private influence or representation of Pettigrew's - I think upon it best to volunteer & trusted it under circumstances which likely to gain for it a favorable consideration. Thou will not I trust forget that our Radicals are not here in favor in Leigh Hunt's Case - I send thee a letter with a letter of mine on the Corn Law Question which is likely to ruin our country unless we can convince them away which the distress of our own people seems to have a train claim above some of us than almost any thing else - There seems a fresh excitement about this Irish affair but I take no part which will come of it

Thy truly & Sincerely Friend

Joseph Sturge

Birmingham 9/2, 1841

Ex over Epsh Corn -

not fail to dictate, my Lords have, upon mature consideration come to the conclusion, that with a due regard to the exigencies of the Public Service, the proposed alteration cannot be carried into effect.

My Lords therefore beg you will have the goodness to convey their decision to the Citizens of Boston, together with the assurance of their respect for the opinions they have expressed, and their consequent regret at being unable to comply with their request.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

J. C. Barrow

Joseph Sturge & The
Lord's of the Admiralty
Sept. 21. 1841 No 3
Conveyance Steamers
on Sabbath

Admiralty
21 September 1841.

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Sir,

Having laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the communication of the Citizens of Boston U.S. representing their wish that the departure of Mr. Cunards Steamers on a Sunday from their Port, should for the future be discontinued, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you that after having given that attention to the subject which their respect for the Citizens of Boston, and for the religious opinions expressed by them could not

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